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IMPROVED RUBBER MOLDINGS

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) EXAMINER: C.A. HENDERSON JR.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002,
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 18, 2003.

The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the
remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1-14
is courteously requested.

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